LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

Sixty-third Legislature

 First Regular Session - 2015

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1110

BY FINANCE COMMITTEE

1 AN ACT

APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE OFFICE OF THE STATE APPELLATE PUBLIC DEFENDER FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015; PROVIDING LEGISLATIVE INTENT REGARDING CAPITAL REPRESENTATION COSTS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. In addition to the appropriation made in Section 1, Chapter 207, Laws of 2014, and any other appropriation provided for by law, there is hereby appropriated \$94,900 from the General Fund to the Capital and Conflict Representation Program, which is hereby created within the Office of the State Appellate Public Defender, to be expended for operating expenditures, for the period July 1,2014, through June 30, 2015.

SECTION 2. CAPITAL REPRESENTATION COSTS. Of the amount appropriated in Section 1 of this act, \$94,900 from the General Fund, or so much thereof as is necessary, shall be used solely for costs directly related to the provision of representation in capital cases and only to the extent such costs are exclusive of, and can be identified and accounted for separately and distinctly from, the operating, personnel, and capital outlay costs of the Office of the State Appellate Public Defender Program. Such costs may include, but are not limited to, consultation with experts; travel, lodging, and per diem for expert and lay witnesses; depositions; investigation; employee travel associated with witness interviews; court reporting and transcription services; expert witness fees; conflict counsel; and preparation of trial exhibits. Any remaining unexpended and unencumbered amounts not so used shall revert to the General Fund.

SECTION 3. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after its passage and approval.